

**Getting Prepared for Crystal
Methamphetamine**

Save the Dates:

June 21, 2006 Radisson Hotel, Marlborough or
June 22, 2006 Best Western Sovereign Hotel &
Conference Center, Springfield or
June 23, 2006 Holiday Inn Select Government Center,
Boston MA. The format will be in a module format, with
an overview of meth in the morning and modules for:
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment
Providers, law enforcement/public safety, medical
providers - emergency and primary care, and child
welfare/Department of Social Service Workers
happening simultaneously in the afternoon.
There will be 3 trainings happening around the state in
June. We hope to repeat these trainings again in the late
summer or fall, depending on the demand.
Watch for more info:

**June 28th. & 29th. 8:00am -- 5:00pm
Certified Pool Operators Training Course**

Location: Springfield
Cost: \$250—280.00
Contact: Rob Freligh (888) 833 5770
Nac4h20@aol.com
<http://www.nspf.com/index.html>

**July 18th. 9:00am—11:00am
Hampshire Health Coalition Emergency
Preparedness. Board Meeting**
Location Mass Dept Public Health, Western
Regional Office 23 Service Ctr Rd. Northampton
Contact: Donald Snyder (413) 586 7525 x 1117
E mail Donald.Snyder@state.ma.us

**July 26, 27, 28th. 2006
8:00a-5:00p**
NACCHO Annual Conference
San Antonio, Texas
Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
http://www.naccho.org/conferences/annual_conference.cfm

**August 15th. 9:00am—11:00am
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**September 13—15th all day
Yankee Conference
Portsmouth N.H.**

**September 18th. 9—4:00pm
Western Mass Public health Association
Conference**
Location: Log Cabin, Holyoke
More detail coming.

November
MHOA Conference
Location: Cape Cod

**November 16th.
What's new in T B**
Location: TBA in Western Mass
Contact: TBA

**December ??
Local Pandemic Committee Meeting**
Cost: \$0.00
Location: M.D.P.H. Western Regional Office,
Northampton
Please register by e mail to
Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us (413) 586 7525 x1192

**Title 5 Soil Evaluation and Septic Inspector
training!**

NEIWPCC will notify you when classes or exams have been
scheduled. If you have other questions, please call NEIWPCC
at 978-323-7929. <http://www.neiwpcc.org/>
New England Interstate
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Boott Mills South
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Lowell, MA 01852
Fax: (978) 323-7919

Check it out:
<http://members.aol.com/WmassPHA/home.html>

<http://www.bcboha.org/core/links/>

**Note: Changes may occur in this calendar at any
given time. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

**NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST CALENDAR
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2006**

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER. CHARLIE

May 23, 2006, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Basics of Effective Prevention

Trainer: Lauri Turkovsky, MEd, Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

This training will provide an overview of prevention basics including: what prevention really is (compared to intervention, harm reduction and treatment); when prevention is developmentally best timed for various topics (substance abuse, violence, teen pregnancy); and the risk and protective factors associated with problem behaviors. Effective prevention is no longer a guessing game. Together we'll discuss the essentials of programs that really work.

Location: All workshops will be held in the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership conference room, 489 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor in Holyoke (same building as WMCHC),
Cost: \$25.00

Contact: (413) 540-0600 or 1 800-850-3880 ♦ Fax: (413) 540-0340 ♦ TDD (413) 540-0348

www.westernmasshealthycommunities.org



May 23rd. 9:00am – 12:00noon

Western Mass Public Health Association

Exec. Board Meeting

Location: Mass. Dept. of Public Health, Western Regional Office, 23 Service Ctr Rd., Northampton
Contact: Claudia Sarti (413) 586 7525 x1192

E mail Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us



June 7th. 12:00noon – 3:00pm

Animal Control vs Animal Inspectors, the roles they play with local health & Tobacco the Private club issue

Speaker Mike Cahill, Division of Animal Health

Speaker Attorney Cheryle Sbarra

Location: Blue Bonnet Dinner King St.
Northampton

Cost: \$25.00 including/ lunch

Contact: Contact: Claudia Sarti (413) 586 7525 x1192 E mail Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us

Must register by June 1st.



June 9th.—11th. Training on Large

Animal Rescue

Location: Southampton

Cost: \$300.00 3 days w/lunch

Registration by May 15th.

Registration: Claudia.Sarti@state.ma.us

(413) 586 7525 x1192 farm: (413) 527 2708

June 12th. 9:00am—10:30 AM

Berkshire CHNA (Community Health Network of Berkshire County)

Location: Berkshire Medical, Hillcrest Campus 4th. floor conference room

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloon MDPH 413 586 7525

June 14th. & 17th. 9:00am -- 12:00 noon

ServSafe Food Sanitation Course

Location: Northampton M.D.P.H.

Cost: \$150.00

Contact: Rosemarie Karparis (413) 584 9355



June 15th. 10:00a-12:00p

MHOA Executive Committee

Newton City Hall

Room 202, Newton

Contact: Ruth-Ellen Sandler 1-866-486-6329

resandler@metrocast.net

June 20th. 9:00am—11:00am

Hampshire Health Coalition Emergency Preparedness. Board Meeting

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Contact: Donald Snyder (413) 586 7525 x 1117

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June 20th. 6-8pm

Risk Communication for Locals

Location: Greenfield

Cost: Free

Registration: (413) 774 3167 x100

health@frcog.org

June 21st. 12:00 noon – 3:00pm

Western Mass Public Health Nurses meeting

Location: Mass. Dept. Public Health, Northampton

Cost: Free

Contact: Sherri, healthnurse2001@yahoo.com



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PUBLIC HEALTH
23 Service Center Road
Northampton, MA 01060**

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This calendar is to help guide you through the many workshops and trainings that we're aware of. If you see errors or would like to add something, please let Charlie Kaniecki know at 413.586.7525 x1167 or 800.445.1255 or (Fax) 413.784.1037.

Charlie.Kaniecki@state.ma.us

Check out our website at:

www.mass.gov/dph/regionaloffices/wrwho_events.htm

May 2nd. 9:00am—5:00pm

Western Mass DA's Annual Conference

Location: Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA

Topics: Session I

How much is Too Much (Hoarding)? Avoiding Financial Scams, Grandparents and Elders as Models and Mentors

Session II

Being Prepared, Lessons Learned from Katrina, Home-Is Where the Abuse is. Phone Busters- Combating Canadian Lottery Scams

Cost: \$15.00 senior, \$25.00 service provider, \$30.00 law enforcement after April 21st all \$50.00

Contact: Sue Snyder or Chris Geffin Northwestern District Attorney's Office 413 586 9225

May 8th. 9:00am—10:30 AM

Berkshire CHNA (Community Health Network of Berkshire County)

Location: Berkshire Medical, Hillcrest Campus 4th. floor conference room

Cost: free

Contact: Donna Salloon MDPH 413 586 7525

May 10th. 8:30am—4:00pm Massachusetts Public Health Association 17th Annual Elder Care Conference Living Longer, Stronger and Wiser

A Program for Elder Care Providers, Administrators, Educators and Policy Makers

Location: Sheraton Springfield Hotel

Cost: \$35.--- senior \$10.00

Contact: (617) 524 6696 x 104 www.mphaweb.org

May 16th. 6-8 PM

DEP Septic Plan review & Out door wood-burning boilers

Location: Greenfield

Cost: Free (DPH Grant)

Registration: (413) 774 3167 x 100

health@frcog.org

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Certified Pool Operators Training Course


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Contact: Trevor Sherwood (800) 922 0530

Pom4info@aol.com

<http://www.nspf.com/index.html>



May 10th. 8:30am—1:00pm
Meth Labs. DEA & DEP

Location: Blue Bonnet Dinner 324 King St,
Northampton

Speakers from DEA & DEP

Cost \$25.00 (w/lunch)

Registration by May 2nd.

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This is for local health, substance abuse, Fire & Police. & others